बढ़ोत्तरी को रोकने के लिए जागरूकता पैदा करने की गतिविधियों में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा करते हैं।

विभिन्न विधान के अंतर्गत विशिष्ट रूप से न्यायिक कोटा की व्यवस्था है एवं समय-समय पर उच्चतम न्यायालय तथा उच्च न्यायालयों ने लोकहित के मुकदमों पर महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय दिए हैं। ये निर्णय अवर्तन और पुनर्वास में प्रशासनिक कार्यवाही के लिए मार्ग दर्शन करते हैं।

एक मानव अधिकार आयोग का भी गठन किया गया है। इस आयोग के कार्यों में मानव अधिकारों के उल्लघन के आरोपों पर स्वत: प्रेरणा से कार्रवाई करना शामिल है, इस प्रकार इस के अंतर्गत बंधुआ बाल श्रमिक सहित कामकाजी बालकों के शोषण के मामले भी आते हैं।

अत: इस समय बालकों के लिए एक अलग आयोग बनाने की जरूरत नहीं समझी गई है।

Tobacco auction centres in Gujarat

*107. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the tobacco growers of Gujarat to open tobacco auction centres at Nadiad|Anand district of Gujarat to provide remunerative prices to the growers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when these centres are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Some representations had been received regarding the establishment of tobacco auction centres by the Tobacco Board, at some places in Gujarat State. The matter is under consideration.

U.S. withdrawal of super 301 sanctions

*108. SHRI G.G. SWELL: SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US has withdrawn its threat of using super 301 sanctions against India;

(b) if so, what is the assessment of Government regarding change of US stance;

(c) what is the percentage of Indian exports to US as compared to its overall exports;

(d) whether trade with Russia is likely to increase subsequent to Prime Minister's visit to Moscow;

(e) if so, the details thereof in terms of trade mechanism strategy and quantum; and

(f) whether the auction of rupee debt fund in Russia would increase Indian exports to Russia?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The U.S. administration has not identified India as a priority foreign country under the reinstituted Super 301, provision of U.S. Trade law so far.

(c) USA account for about 18 per cent of India's total exports during 1993-94.

(d) The Prime Minister's visit to Moscow (29 June—2 July 1994 was a re-affirmation of the importance which India and Russia attached to their bilateral relations. It marked a qualitatively new stage of partnership and co-operation, *inter-alia*, in the trade and economic sphere.

(e) During the meeting of the Co-Chairman of the Indo-Russia Joint